

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
 MANAGING INVENTORY OF BLOOD)
 COMPONENT COLLECTION SOFT)
 GOODS AND FOR PREVENTING)
 THE USE OF QUARANTINED SOFT)
 GOODS)
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON DECEMBER 13, 2007

This is responsive to an Office Action mailed on December 13, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to make the filing of this Response timely.

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